

CATHOLIC CLUB LOSES PAINTINGS IN \$5,000 FIRE

Blaze Starts in Board Room
and Is Well Under Way
When Discovered.

15 GUESTS IN PERIL.

Asleep on Upper Floors, They
Have to Make Escape
in Pajamas.

All the valuable oil paintings that hang in the board room of the Catholic Club at No. 36 Central Park South, including that of the group of founders, one of the most prized treasures of the club, were destroyed this morning in a fire which did damage to the extent of \$5,000 in addition to the pictures, and put fifteen lives in peril.

Fifteen of the twenty-six guest rooms on the top floor were occupied last night, most of the visitors being out of town members in New York for the club parade to-morrow. All had a narrow escape and had to flee to the street in pajamas.

John Clark, driving his taxicab along West Fifty-ninth street about 4 o'clock, saw flames bursting from windows of the second floor. With Policeman Stillman, whom he fetched from the corner at Seventh avenue, Clark banged on the front door and then burst in on finding it possible to rouse the sleepers by knocking.

As the door went in, William Morrell, the night watchman in charge of the club, ran up from the basement. The three men raced to the elevator and the bedrooms on the fifth floor. By that time the clubhouse was filled with smoke and the blaze could be heard roaring in the board-room, the doors of which fortunately were closed.

A reception was held at the club last night and 200 members and friends were present. The function ended at 12.30, and when Watchman Morrell closed the board-room everything appeared all right to him. It is thought a smoldering cigar may have caused the fire.

Engine Company No. 22 under Deputy Chief Ross had a hard time in limiting the principal damage to the board-room, in which everything was destroyed. Meanwhile the rescued guests were sheltered in the hallway of a neighboring house.

Considerable excitement was caused among the tenants of the ten-story studio apartment house, No. 114, next door. The smoke swept in at open windows and the awakened occupants saw the flames, fanned by a smart breeze, licking dangerously near their building. John Glass, the night elevator boy, telephoned to each apartment asking that the windows be closed and assuring the residents that the firemen said there was no cause for them to be alarmed.

It is impossible to estimate the value of the pictures lost. Some of them were considered priceless.

DUFFY WANTS PARTICULARS.

Asks When and Where Alleged Protection Money Was Paid.

Abraham Levy, counsel for Police Capt. Peter T. Duffy, under indictment

for bribery, asked Justice Sweeney in the Supreme Court today to compel District Attorney Whitman to furnish him with a bill of particulars concerning the allegations in the indictment on which Duffy will be tried on May 27.

Mr. Levy argued that unless the District Attorney specified the time and place of the alleged payment of the bribe to Duffy, it would be impossible for him to prepare a defense.

The indictment alleges that Duffy, acting for Inspector Dennis Sweeney "on or about April 1, 1915," took \$50 from Julius Roth, a police-room keeper in West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, for thirty days' protection from arrest and police interference.

"The defendant is entitled to this information," Mr. Levy told Justice Sweeney, "in order to show his whereabouts the day Roth swore he paid the money. It is essential to his defense."

Justice Sweeney requested briefs and reserved decision.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil Remove Them With the Othello Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by Riker-Hegeman Co. under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othello and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othello; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

WORLD WANTS WORK WORDERS.

Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY

Pencil Striped Suits

FOR YOUNG MEN 32 TO 40 CHEST.

Four Button Patch Pocket Models.

Hand tailored English sack model, soft roll front made with-out canvas or padding on shoulders; pencil or pin striped cassimere in the season's desirable colorings; also new English mixtures.

18.50 Regular Price \$27.50

Sack or Norfolk Suits

FOR YOUNG MEN 32 TO 40 CHEST.

Hand tailored; modeled on new English lines.

English models without canvas front or padding on shoulders, of navy serge, Oxford cassimere, soft finished velour or Scotch tweed.

15.75 Regular Price \$24.50

Men's Negligee Shirts

Of novelty cotton crepe, Russian cord, Sea Island cotton, soisette or mercerized fabrics, in newest colored stripes and self-colored designs. French cuffs.

1.15 Regular Price \$2.00

Men's Pongee Pajamas

Of woven mercerized Pongee in the newest colored stripes, low neck; mercerized frogs, pearl buttons.

1.10 Regular Price \$2.00

SEPARATE ENTRANCE

Young Men's Clothing and Furnishings

8 and 10 West 38th Street, Store Floor

Connecting with our Fifth Avenue Store.

FIFTH AVE., 37th and 38th Sts.

A distinguished trio!

Saks Suits for Men at \$17.50, \$20 and \$23

When you spend a dollar, spend it with colors flying, and spend it well!

If a man has only a hundred dollars to invest, he is under no compulsion to put it in a gold mine that is full of promise and nothing else.

He can put it in any one of the biggest corporations in existence and have both the assurance and satisfaction of being in distinguished company.

Because you wear popular-priced clothes is no reason why you should patronize a shop which caters only to popular-priced needs and has no ideas or ideals beyond that.

You can patronize a shop like Saks', which makes clothes from \$17.50 to \$50, and in that way get the benefit of tailoring and style which is not restricted by a horizon of low prices.

No matter how little you spend, spend it in good company, and where you can be assured beyond peradventure that you are getting the fullest possible measure of satisfaction for your money.

At \$17.50, at \$20 and at \$23 we can show you a range of fabrics and colorings that is complete, a range of models from the regulation to the radical, and tailoring and style such as you cannot find in any other clothes at these prices—and that statement goes without revision, reservation, or the privilege of changing our plea!

Broadway

Saks & Company

at 34th Street

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Extraordinary values in APPAREL for Young Women and Girls—tomorrow

Special offerings in dresses and coats, showing
the latest ideas in exclusive Summer modes

Misses' Linen Coat Dresses at \$7.95....value \$10

Many exceptionally smart models, made of imported Ramie linen in clever coat effects, the coat and skirt in contrasting colors if desired. The cuffs are of self or contrasting color material. Some have vestee and collar of embroidered batiste; others have self collar and lace vestee. Button trimmed skirts. Most reasonable in cost.

Misses' Graduation Dresses at \$15....value \$25

Exclusive models, made of French voile, embroidered crepe and shadow lace. All are lace trimmed and finished with ribbon streamers. The voile models are trimmed with insertions of Princess lace. The shadow lace dresses have three flounce skirt and rosebud trimmings at waist. A singularly attractive collection of smart styles.

Misses' Cotton Eponge Dresses at \$15....value \$25

Combination or solid color coat models, made of a fine quality of imported cotton eponge, in white, rose, leather and Copenhagen blue. Square and cutaway coat effects, finished with embroidered batiste collar and cuffs, and leather or soft silk stripe belts. 14 to 18 years.

Misses' Sport Coats at \$13.50....value \$19.50

Low belted Norfolk or Balkan blouse models, made of imported wool corduroy, in navy, green, red and white, as well as fancy Scotch mixtures. Extremely smart looking garments, and ideal for town wear or holidaying by the sea. Ages 14 to 18 years.

Girls' Colored Wash Dresses at \$1.95....value \$3.

Long waisted Balkan or Russian blouse models, made of imported gingham, chambray, fancy crepe and plain or striped repp. All the wanted colorings. 6 to 14 years.

Girls' White Dresses at \$1.95....value \$3.

Made of eyelet embroidery, sheer white lawn and batiste, the skirt and waist elaborately trimmed with fine Val. lace and finished with ribbon beading. 6 to 14 years.

Misses' & Girls' Wash Skirts, special at \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.95

Tailored button front models, made of imported repp, cordeline and twill cloth. Length 22 to 29 inches. A special list of values for tomorrow.

MIDDY BLOUSES for Misses & Girls, at 85c, \$1 & \$1.50

An extraordinarily large assortment of Balkan, Norfolk and regulation middy blouses, made of white twill or khaki cloth, with self or contrasting collars of red, navy or cadet, plain or striped galatea. Great values. Second floor

Closing out tomorrow at great reductions

140 Misses' Suits at \$10 & \$13.50
formerly \$19.50 and \$25

Plain and fancy tailored models, made of wool poplin, Bedford cord, men's wear serge and check worsted. An opportunity of the first importance to the girl who wants to freshen her wardrobe with a second suit.

Veilings reduced to 12c were up to 65c yard

A great variety of hairline, fancy mesh, and Tuxedo or chenille dotted veilings, which we have decided to close out at a big sacrifice.

\$2.25 Waterproof Chiffon Veils tomorrow at \$1.50

These are 1½ yards long and a full yard wide. Hemstitched, and obtainable in yellow, purple, rose, gray, sky blue, black, navy and white. Great value.

The new "YASHMAK" Veils are very smart

Among the latest novelties here assembled in veilings, is the new "Yashmak" veiling, which is Oriental in design, the upper half of fancy mesh and the lower half of grenadine. A full yard wide. In champagne and white. Main floor

Closing out at great reductions from former prices tomorrow 166 Summer Straw Hats for Misses and Children

These are mostly fancy straws, in black, brown and navy, and the variety in this offering has been effected by grouping at these two special prices several incomplete assortments. It is a splendid opportunity to get a pretty straw hat for a girl, at a tremendous saving on the former cost.

76 were \$5.95 to \$9.50....now \$2.95
90 were \$4.95 to \$5.50....now \$1.95

Boys' Norfolk Suits } \$8.50 a \$13.75 model reproduced at

This copy of a high-priced Norfolk for boys is made of all wool blue serge, with three patch pockets, finished with buttoned flaps. The smartest Norfolk of the season, with knife pleated back. Beautifully tailored, and mohair lined. Ages 8 to 17 years.

Boys' Norfolk Suits } \$8.50 value \$10.50, special at

Made of homespun, tweeds and fancy mixtures, with two pairs of knickerbockers. Inverted pleat and patch pocket models, in light and dark colorings. Tailored on smart, youthful lines, and mohair lined. 8 to 18 years.

Boys' School Suits at \$5.95 and \$6.95 with two pairs of Knickerbockers

Made of all wool fancy cassimere, in a large variety of patterns and colors, and mohair lined. These suits are made of durable fabrics in a durable way, and they will give a lot of service.

Fine Black Silk Stockings at 89c

The features of this special offering to-morrow are a price which is extremely attractive on the face of it, and regular and out sizes, that no woman shall be disappointed. Made of a superior quality black ingrain silk, full fashioned, with high apicled heels, and double heels and toes of lisle. Regular sizes, with all silk or lisle double tops.

Regular sizes, with lisle trunk tops and lisle toes. Out sizes, with full out-sized leg, lisle double tops and soles.

3,000 Women's Swiss Ribbed Union Suits at 55c

75c and \$1.00 values

As the union suit is more popular than ever this season, we have recruited these three thousand garments from stock and marked them at a liberal concession as a special feature for to-morrow's selling. They are perfect in make and shape and sizing, and the quality is eminently satisfactory.

Made of Swiss ribbed lisle, French band or plain tops. Tight knee or umbrella drawers. All lightweight.

\$1 Long Silk Gloves at 69c

3,000 pairs—very special

One needs such a liberal supply of silk glove for Summer that women will want to buy a goodly number of these long heavy triot silk gloves at such a favorable price. They are double tipped at the fingers and wide cut at the arms. White and black in the selection, with silk pointed backs.

These 450 Women's Tailor-made Suits

that were formerly \$25, \$29.50 & \$35

tomorrow at \$18.50

The assortment embraces suits of poplin, Bedford cord, serge, shepherd check cloth, silk poplin, chevriots and mixture fabrics, in a selection of all the wanted colors. No mail orders. Fourth floor

Women's Coats & Wraps

a list that should give you an idea of the
tremendous variety of our assortments

Sport Coats, of checks and plain colors.....value 7.50.....at 5.00
Mohair Coats.....value 15.00.....at 10.00
Pongee Coats.....value 22.50.....at 15.00
Serge Coats, in black and navy.....value 22.50.....at 15.00
Brocade Silk Wraps.....value 25.00.....at 15.00
Sport Coats, in mixtures.....value 22.50.....at 15.00
Moire Wraps, all colors.....value 28.50.....at 18.50
Eponge Wraps, all colors.....value 29.50.....at 18.50
Sport Coats, made of imported materials.....value 29.50.....at 18.50
Three-quarter Moire Wraps.....value 35.00.....at 25.00
Silk Matelasse Wraps, all colors.....value 35.00.....at 25.00
Bedford Coats.....value 35.00.....at 25.00
Tourist Coats, of imported materials.....value 39.50.....at 25.00
Steamer Coats, of plaid back cloth.....value 39.50.....at 25.00

Women's Separate Skirts } \$4.95 value \$10 Saturday special }

There are three models in the selection, made of black and white shepherd checks, with high girdle and draped to the side. Fourth floor

The Fur Question should be settled now

By putting your furs in the Saks Fur Storage Vaults now you will safeguard them against theft, fire and moths. And in comparison with the guarantee of safety this ensures, the cost is insignificantly small. Also, if your furs need repairing or remodeling, this is the time to have it done, for fur labor is cheaper now than at any other period of the year, and we will give you the full advantage of this, provided you act at once. Telephone or write us now.

Clearance of Fine Trimmed Hats that were \$15 to \$25—reduced to \$8

Only 150 hats in the assortment, so the
urgency of an early selection is apparent.

The influx of new millinery styles is so great this season that the one hundred and fifty hats in this offering are a sacrifice to the insistent demand of the department for more room. Every hat in this limited collection was formerly priced not lower than \$15, and many of them were \$18, \$20 and \$25. They embrace many tagal hemp styles, trimmed with ostrich plumage, and languorous Leghorns gay with flowers, in a fine variety of designs, copying the smart creations of the best Paris shops. None C. O. D. and no returns.

Trimmed Milan Hats at \$6.50, worth \$10

A select assemblage of black Milans now so much in vogue in Paris. Sailor and mushroom shapes, elaborately trimmed with large black moire bows.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$13.50 to \$23.00—sizes 30 to 36

The selection of garments we can show to the young man is second to none anywhere for variety. It embraces the whole gamut of youthful styles, in models, fabrics and colorings. There are Norfolks in any number of variations as to belts and pleats; regulation three piece models, cut on close, figure-conforming lines, with soft fronts and lapels; two piece models, and patch pocket styles in all three. The fabrics are checks, blue serges, worsteds, homespun, flannels, pencil-stripe cloths, and a full range of colorings. And every garment is different from any other the young man can buy, in that it possesses an individuality in cut and tailoring which is due to the fact that we maintain a separate organization to tailor young men's clothes only.

All prices, and a wide latitude of choice at any price. But \$15 being a pet price with us, we would advise the young man to examine our assortments at this figure. Even if he wants to pay more, we are willing that Saks suits at \$15 shall be taken as being representative of our capabilities in young men's clothes.

Youths' and Boys' Shirts Saturday special at 65c each or 6 for \$3.75

These shirts were originally made to
sell at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

The maker who had these garments on his hands has taken a big loss in order to avail himself of our unusual facilities of distribution for his overstock. The assortment includes French flannel, soisette, imported Madras, Oxford and crystal cloths. These shirts are made with collars attached or with neckbands and separate collars to match. Finished with French double cuffs, and as serviceable in workmanship as they are in fabric. Sizes 12 to 14½, both inclusive.

Clearance of Children's Linen Coats tomorrow

Made in box and Russian styles, trimmed with washable braids and machine scalloping, and some with lingerie collars. The colors are natural, Alice and leather. Sturdily made little garments that have service written all over them. Sizes 1 to 4 years.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Coats.....reduced to \$1.00
\$3.00 Coats.....reduced to \$1.50
\$3.95 Coats.....reduced to \$2.00

Children's Colored Coats, \$2.95 to \$6.95

Made of serges and shepherd checks, in box and belted styles. Trimmed with moire and pique collars and cuffs. 2 to 6 years.

Children's Hats, \$1.00 to \$4.95

These straw and lingerie hats are trimmed with messaline and velvet ribbon bows and tiny flowers. Very effective, little hats.

Children's Voile Dresses at \$2.00

Made of voile in low neck models and with short sleeves edged with tiny Val. lace. Waist trimmed with fine tucking and feather stitching, embroidery beading, ribbon drawn. 2 to 6 years.